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SUBJECT: FELIPITO DARREDA

1. SENATOR CRANSTON (D.-CAL.) HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED ARREST AND TORTURE OF NICARAGUAN CITIZEN FELIPITO DARREDA. LATTER REPORTEDLY DETAINED AT TALAPA JULY 3 BY NATIONAL GUARD WITH FIVE OTHERS. THOSE SINCE RELEASED CLAIM DARREDA, WHO IS STILL BEING HELD IN OCOTAL PRISON, HAS BEEN SEVERELY TORTURED. APPARENTLY THIS STORY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY THROUGH AN UNSPECIFIED NICARAGUAN HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CABLE ANY AVAILABLE DETAILS. HABIB

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